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OCTOBER has been designated BEEF MONTH by the more than 12,000 members of the Alabama Cattlemen's Association and Alabama COWBELLS. Governor Albert Brewer has proclaimed October as Beef Month in Alabama and is urging all citizens to "Eat More BEEF" and join with the Cattlemen in saluting Alabama's growing BEEF Industry.

Dorsey Trailers Announces Promotions

Three key personnel promotions in the manufacturing area at Dorsey Trailers have been announced by George L. Collier, President.

Woodrow Culver, formerly General Van Line Foreman, was named Plant Manager to fill the vacancy created by the recent promotion of Clermon Hanchey to Director of Manufacturing. Culver, who has served manufacturing in various capacities for over 18 years, will be in charge of all Dorsey production.

George Kennedy and Bruce Clark were elevated to Assistant Plant Manager positions. Kennedy will be in charge of production on the van, container and special projects lines and in the carpentry department.

Kennedy had served as a Special Foreman for three years and Clark a First Line Foreman for five years prior to assuming their new positions. Both men joined Dorsey in 1950.

Masons To Hold Regular Meet Saturday

The Elba Masonic Lodge 170 will hold their regular communications Saturday, October 5 at the Masonic Lodge. Work will be done in the third degree and a large supper will be served.

All members urged to attend.



MISS ELBA OF 1969 was selected last Thursday night at the Elba High School. Miss Nina Rowe, center, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Rowe was named Miss Elba. She will represent Elba in the National Peanut Queen Contest later this month in Dothan. Runner up was Miss Carol Vaughan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vaughan, Jr. and second runner-up was Miss Sylvia Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Dorough. The girls were judged in both swim suits and evening gowns. Twenty-three Elba High Seniors participated in the event sponsored by the Elba Lions Club.

Car Wreck Claims Life Of Elba Native

Carl Bradley Fuller, 39 of Cordale, Georgia, was killed in a two car collision 1.2 miles West of Cordale on U. S. Highway 280 about noon Wednesday, September 25th, when a car driven by Raymond Dollison, 25, of Cordale came across the center line and hit the Fuller car, according to officers of the Georgia State Patrol.

Fuller was pronounced dead on arrival at the Crisp County hospital.

State Troopers have charged Dollison with driving on the wrong side of the road.

Fuller was a native of Elba and had lived in Cordale for 16 years. He was a Korean War veteran, a member of the Cordale First Baptist Church and a member of the American Legion.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Dunford Fuller of Cordale; two daughters, Miss Cindy Fuller of Cordale and Mrs. Van Bridges of Columbus; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Fuller of Elba; a sister, Mrs. Bill Callaway of Ozark.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Cordale, Georgia.

PUNT, PASS, KICK DEADLINE THURSDAY

Thursday, October 3rd is the last day for boys ages 8 thru 13 to register for Punt, Pass & Kick Competition. Registration is at Diamukes Ford, sponsoring Ford Dealer.

Co-sponsor this year is the Optimist Club of Enterprise and Adrian Cunningham, the Director, announces that there will be a Clinic next Saturday October 5th at the practice field in Enterprise.

HOME COMING PLANNED AT WISE MILL CHURCH

Homecoming Day and Gospel Singing will be held at the Wise Mill Assembly Church, Sunday, October 6th. Dinner will be served at the Church and all former members and friends are invited. Featured Gospel Singers will be the Crusaders Quartet along with other special groups.



BRICE PAUL (42) exhibits the running form that results in touchdowns or long yardage gains in this photo taken last Friday night as the Elba Tigers soundly defeated the Hartford eleven. All set to

insure Paul plenty of running room is Johnny Martin (83). This particular play did result in a TD for the Tigers.

Hair Dressers Class To Begin At McArthur

The Cosmetology Department at MacArthur Technical Institute is now receiving applications for the new class beginning in November. All persons interested in making application to enter the fall class should do so at the earliest possible date.

New classes are begun in November and June. It is desirable to enroll early in order that each student may be assured of a place in the class of his choice.

The department is staffed by two very able instructors, Mrs. Juanita Welker who heads the department and Mrs. Evelyn Bess.

Study Group Appointed By Local Board

The Alabama Education Study Commission requested each School Board in the State to appoint a Study Committee to conduct an appraisal, study and evaluation of its local school system and report the results to the Alabama Education Study Commission.

Mr. Fleetwood Carnley has accepted Chairman of this Committee and the following members will serve with him:

Mr. Sam Collier; Mrs. Rose Russell; Mr. Jack Brunson; Mr. Lamar Rainier, Jr.; Mrs. Carolyn Stokes; Mr. James Auchmuty, Jr.; Mrs. Walter Hardwick; Mrs. Carolyn Brunson; Mr. Raymond Elliot; Mr. Fred Clark; Mrs. Martha Martin.

The members of the Elba City Board of Education would like to express their appreciation to each member of this committee and look forward to working with them in any way, manner.

Elba Tigers Defeat Hartford Soundly 47-6

The Elba Tigers of Johnny Martin, Johnny Coach Leon Atkins rolled over the Hartford Bulldogs and the Kicking of Johnny by a score of 47-6 last Friday night. The Elba eleven led at half time by 36-0. Scoring touchdowns and 137 passing while hitting Hartford to a total of 69 yards.

Post Office Making Annual Acreage Survey

Postmaster Robert Cooper announced that the Post Office Department would again assist the Department of Agriculture in making the Annual Fall Acreage Survey. Rural and star route carriers will distribute cards to a sample of patrons on each route. These cards will be placed in patrons' boxes during the first week of October.

The Bureau of Census enumerates crop acreage and production at 5-year intervals. Costs and time required to process such a volume of information preclude making a complete enumeration annually. Instead, the Department of Agriculture relies on sample surveys to provide reliable indications of the acreage devoted to principal crops.

Patrons selected to receive a Fall Acreage Survey card are randomly chosen to represent all farms on a route. A report for EACH farmer who receives a Fall Acreage Survey card will contribute to the accuracy of the official estimates of crop production.

Postmaster Cooper urges each farmer who receives a card to fill it out and return it to his mail box. Cards will be picked up and forwarded to the State Statistician in Montgomery.

Accident Injuries Zion Chapel Girls

A one car accident last Friday afternoon caused injuries to five Zion Chapel cheerleaders, one seriously. The accident occurred at about 6:30 on Lewis Mill Road north of Elba near Kirkland's store.

Injured in the accident were: Jumell Barker, daughter of Mrs. Laura Barker; Dottie Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Carr; Ann Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Owens; Janie Marler and Patricia Marler.

The most seriously injured, according to witnesses, was Jumell Barker, driver of the car.

A telephone call to the Elba General Hospital checking on their condition resulted only in "They are improving."

County Voters Nix Property Tax

A count of the votes in Monday's 5 mill tax for the county school was defeated by a vote of 849 to 409. This vote was to bring the county-wide property tax up to that paid in Elba and to the state recommended 12 mills.

County Superintendent E. Peacock stated, "Well, we needed the money, but it just did not pass." He also showed concern over a recommendation of the State Study Group which has recommended that all schools districts must have a 12 mill local tax to participate in the minimum program of state allocated money.

Gospel Singing Set At Newbia

A Gospel singing is planned for Saturday, October 5th at Newbia Baptist Church. The 130 members of Samson will sing. Everyone is invited - singing begins at 7:30.

PRESENTS CHECK Mrs. Peggy Mixon, Secretary-Treasurer of the Coffee County Riding Club, in New Brockton, presents a \$75 check to the Elba Rescue Squad. Receiving the check is Rescue Squad Captain, Maxwell Reeves. The money represents one half of the profits from their recent horse show. The other half was presented to the Enterprise Rescue Squad.



CLASS OF 53 at Elba High School held a class reunion last Saturday night in the cafeteria of the Elba Elementary School. Those attending were: left to right: FIRST ROW, Mrs. Lister Brunson (teacher), Betty Jean (Farris) Crews, Grace (Barr) Green, Jo Ann (Fuller) Dwane, Merle (Wright) Wise, Agnes (Helms) Wilson, Sue (Kelley) Bryan, Maerene (Owens) Wise, Dorothy (Bowers) White-

head, Martha (Vaughan) Tatum, Kate (Farris) Hudson, Mrs. Ola B. Kendrick (teacher) SECOND ROW Donald Kelley, Clinton Carter, Frazier Ringsdorf, John Werton Wise, Jack Foley, Tommy Wise, Jimmy Bowdoin, Mr. S. J. Casey (principal) BACK ROW Leo Roberts, Sam Moore, Ray Foreman, Ronald Courson, Mack Donaldson, Billy Brown, Robert L. Hodge and Ned Maddox.

POOR ORIGINAL



Patsy Moore Is Wed To Larry Carter

Miss Patsy Jean Moore became the bride of Mr. Larry Douglas Carter in an impressive ceremony Saturday evening, September 7, at 8 o'clock at the Westside Baptist Church. The bride-elect is a 1965 graduate of Mitchell County High School and attended Valdosta State College and Abraham Baldwin College in Tifton, Georgia. She is presently employed in Georgia.

The groom-elect was graduated from Calhoun County High School in 1965 and will attend Albany Junior College. He has served in Vietnam with the Naval Seabees and is presently seed pearls. Her Cathedral veil fell from a double crown of seed pearls and lace. Her bouquet was of carnations and ivory centered with a white orchid.

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Gleaner's WMU Met At Westside

The Gleaner's WMU Circle met Tuesday night September 24 in the Social Hall of Westside Baptist Church with Mrs. Linda Rushing as hostess.

The meeting was opened with a song and followed with devotion and prayer by Mrs. Agnes Wilson.

The Program "Missionary Schools" was presented by Mrs. Clara Ann Dyess and Mrs. Dorothy Whitehurst.

Members present were: Agnes Wilson, Dorothy Whitehurst, Thelma Parrish, Ruby Nell Mickle, Linda Rushing and Clara Ann Dyess.

Following the concluding prayer by Mrs. Thelma Parrish, refreshments were served by the hostess.

Miss Phelps To Wed Mr. Williamson

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Phelps of Camilla, Georgia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl, to Thomas Mitchell Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Williamson of Camilla.

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Shower To Be Held For Church

A kitchen shower will be held Saturday, October 5 from the hours of 3 until 5 p.m. for the newly erected recreation room and kitchen of the Basin Baptist Church.

All members and interested persons are invited to attend.



Some folks talk as though they want life to be a downhill race without obstacles.

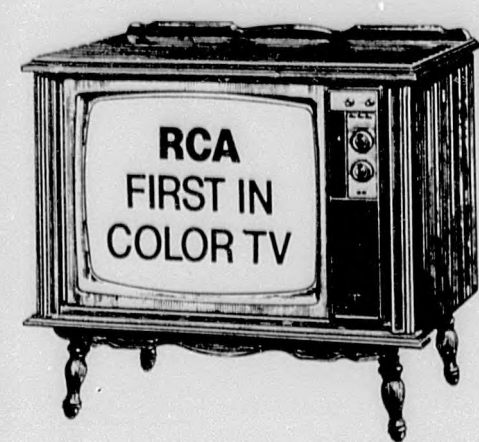
But God, who made man in His own image, never meant it to be so. For the muscle becomes helpless which is never tested, the mind grows dull which is never challenged. There is no courage without threat of battle.

This life was meant to be a succession of goals... each the more inspiring because of the hazards along the way. And who among us, worth his salt, would want life any different.

It is the uphill, the hazardous, course of courageous living that makes spiritual strength a must. You and I need the Church. We need the Church because we see divine as well as human purpose in our existence.

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Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during the period of September 24 thru October 1 were the following:

Jemma Ringsdorf, Brick Miller, Betty Foley, Nancy Holloway, R. L. Reeves, Jimmie Johnson, Roy Farris, Jettie C. Boothe, Michelle Lynn Smith, Earnest Wambles, Carrie Brown, Joseph Marlow, David A. Sutherland, David Hataway, Alton Marler, Lhelene Tucker, Ralph Lawrence, Lucene Ware, and Mellise Norsworthy, John Bradshaw, Jummell Barker, Dorothy Jackson, Dorothy Owens, Patricia Marler, L. F. Capps, Betty Holloway, Arthur Hornsby, George W. Daniels, Mildred Manning, Rita Charlene Sanders, Fletcher Madaris.

Persons discharged as of this time are: Jemma Ringsdorf, Brick Miller, Betty Foley, Nancy Holloway, Jimmie Johnson, Roy Farris, Jettie Boothe, Michelle Lynn Smith, Earnest Wambles, Carrie Brown, Joseph Marlow, David A. Sutherland, David Hataway, Alton Marler, Lhelene Tucker, Ralph Lawrence, Lucene Ware, and Mellise Norsworthy, John Bradshaw, Jummell Barker, Dorothy Jackson, Dorothy Owens, Patricia Marler, L. F. Capps, Betty Holloway, Arthur Hornsby, George W. Daniels, Mildred Manning, Rita Charlene Sanders, Fletcher Madaris.

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CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all my friends and neighbors in Opelika and Elba for their cards and letters, telephone calls while I had head surgery in a Columbus, Georgia hospital. My wife and I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Barney Hall
10-3-1968.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends who share our sorrow with us. During the brief illness and loss in death of our father, Esmer Layfayette Eiland, you have helped us more than words can express. Your prayers, thoughts, flowers, food, words and deeds, we treasure immensely and will always remember. May God bless each of you.

The Eiland Family
10-3-1968.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy, food and flowers during the death of our loved one. May God richly bless each of you in our prayer.

The Escar Kelley Family
10-3-1968.

Wells Family Reunion Held September 29

The Wells Family Reunion was an event of Sunday, September 29, at the home of Mrs. Lula Kendrick of Zion Chapel, Mrs. Kendrick and the three other Wells sisters, Mrs. Ethel Sunday, Mrs. Henry Little, and Mrs. Horace Willis, and their families gathered together for this occasion.

Those present were: Mrs. Ethel Sunday and Mrs. James Sharp, Trenton, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Little, Montgomery, Ala.; East Tallahassee, Rev. and Mrs. Paul Kendrick, Lisa and Candace, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kendrick, all of Enterprise; Rev. and Mrs. Lamar Kendrick, Frances and Braxton and Mrs. Gerald Queen of Opelika, and Mrs. Yancy.

Pfc. Burch Assigned To Vietnam

Army Private First Class Donald F. Burch, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip R. Burch, Route 2, Brantley, was assigned September 5 to the 4th Infantry Division's 4th Engineer Battalion near Pleiku, Vietnam, as a bulldozer operator.

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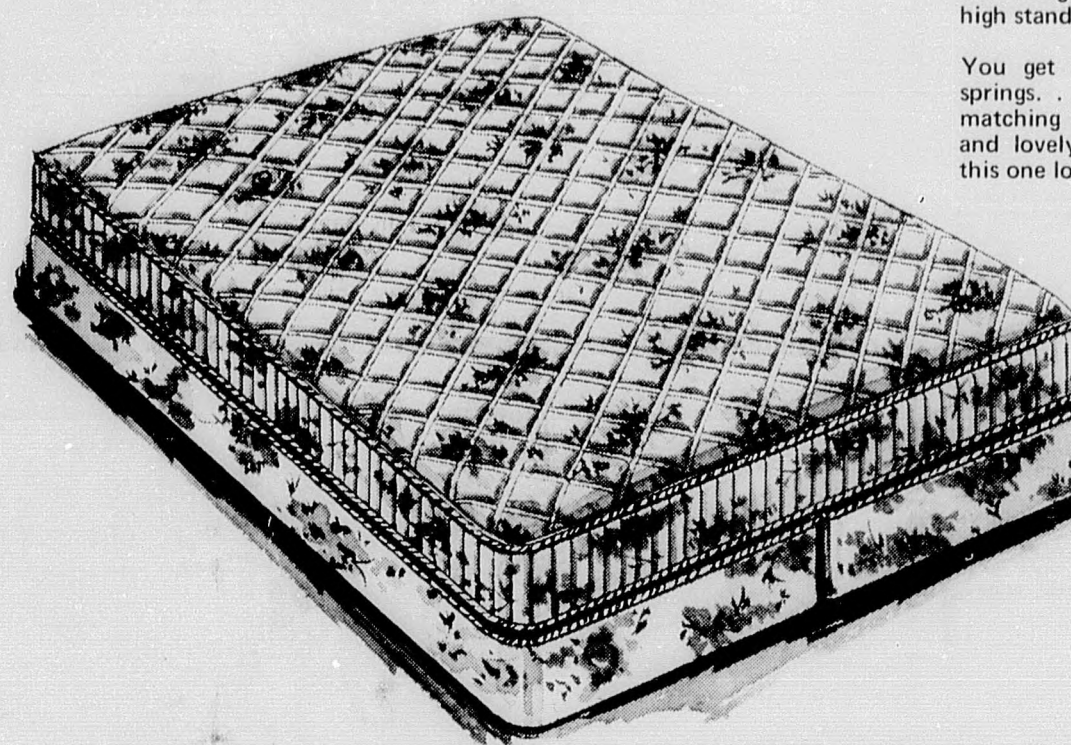
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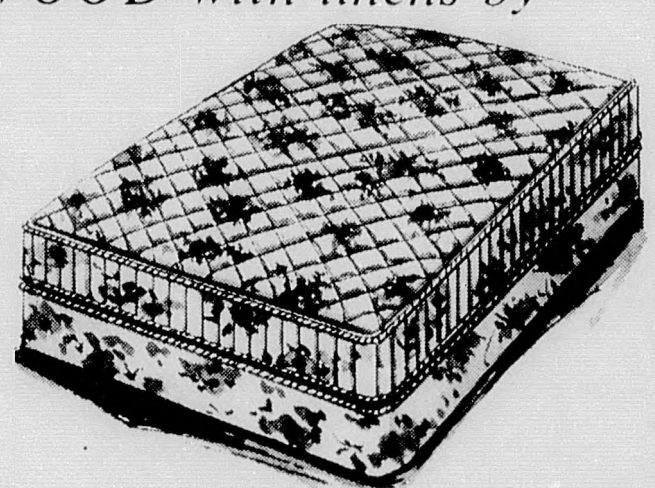
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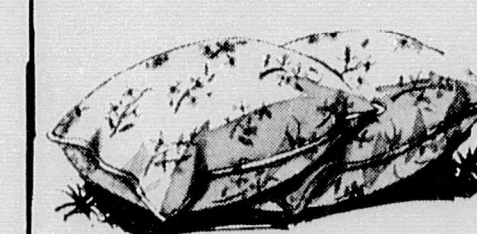
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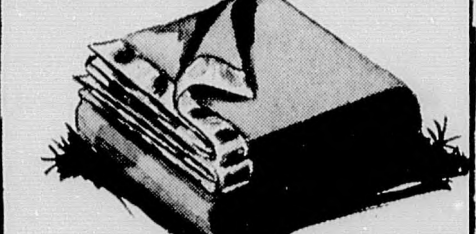


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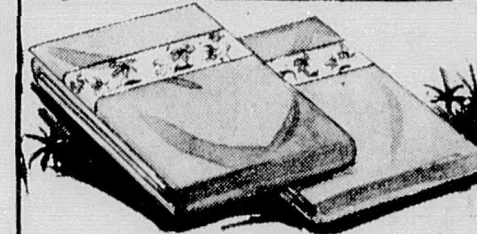
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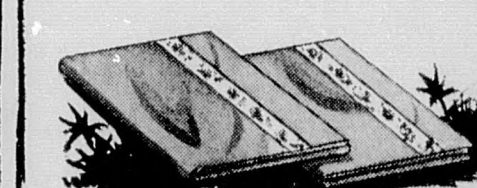
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By Tom Casaday, County Extension Chairman

4-H Virginia Sanders and Dan Presley, our Extension agents working primarily with 4-H Clubs, have organized six new clubs this year in the county. This brings them up to a total of 50 clubs with over 1500 members. This is, we believe, a record enrollment for Coffee County.

**Death Claims
Escar Kelley**

Henry Escar Kelley, of Elba, died September 23 in Elba General Hospital following a short illness. He was a native of Coffee County and born in 1901. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Madie Kelley; six brothers, Leroy, Pensacola, Hubbard and Edlow of Elba, Alto of Bluff Springs, Gervis of Norfolk, Virginia and J. C. of Lowrey; four sons, Willie Coston, Chester F., Houston F., and Waylon E., all of Elba; two daughters, Mrs. Manie Marx and Mrs. Mary Sutley both of Elba.

Funeral services were held from 2:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on September 24 at 2 p.m. with Reverend D. F. Lowery and Reverend Floyd Lisenby officiating. Hayes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Services Held For
Reverend Eiland**

Reverend Esmer L. Eiland passed away September 21st in an Andalusia hospital following a brief illness. Funeral services were held Monday, September 23, at 10 a.m. from the L. Cherry Methodist Church. Burial was in the Church cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home in charge. The Reverend Ralph Avera and the Reverend C. M. Acker conducted the services.

Reverend Eiland was a long time resident of Coffee County and had lived in the Andalusia area during recent years. Survivors include: his widow, Mrs. Clara Padgett Eiland; children, Osborn Eiland, Columbus, Georgia; Glen D. Eiland, Jarvis Eiland, Malcom Eiland of Opp; Edward Eiland and Mrs. Henry Parker of Elba; Thomas J. Eiland and Mrs. James G. Thornton of Brewton, Alabama; James M. Eiland and Mrs. Vernon Medders of Bartow, Florida; Milton C. Forbes, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.; and Carolyn Eiland of Gantt, Alabama; one brother, Wilson W. Eiland of Marianna and two sisters, Mrs. R. Z. Folmar of Opp; Mrs. Noah Galtmore of Elba. There are 42 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Pallbearers were Dennis Eiland, Douglas Eiland, Roy Eiland, Johnny Thornton, Jerome Wicker and Vernon Medders, Jr.

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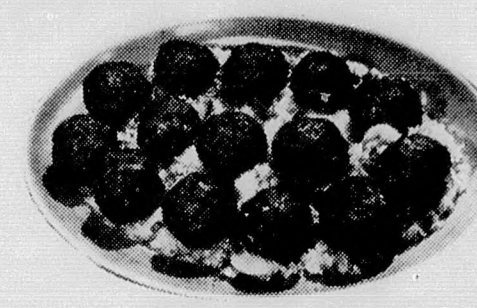
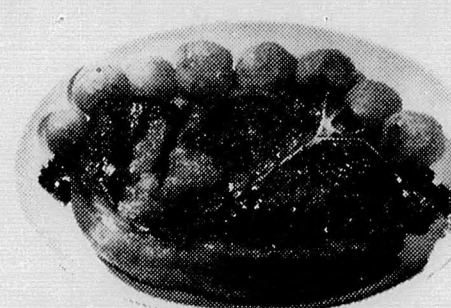
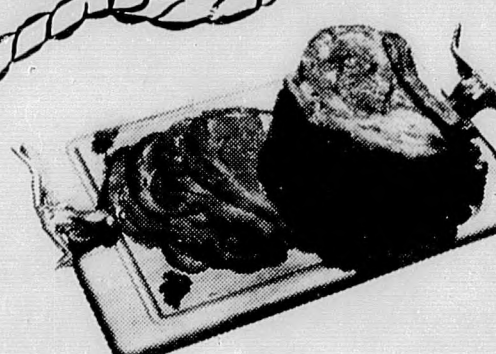
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